

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 789

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Trista Suzanne Self,  
2002 Salutatorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Trista Suzanne Self is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Self has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Trista Suzanne Self has earned an exemplary grade point average and inclusion in the prestigious *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her scholastic achievements and dedication to academic excellence, Ms. Self was awarded the National Merit Finalist Scholarship, the East Tennessee State University Honors Scholarship, the State of Tennessee Ned McWherter Scholarship, and the State of Tennessee Robert C. Byrd Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, the Captain of the Color Guard for the Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Band, she also actively participates in the National Beta Club, the Gumsland Baptist Church Youth Group, the Interact Club, the Junior Classical League (Latin Club), and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Self's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Trista Suzanne Self's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Self's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Salutatorian, Trista Suzanne Self, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.